1   AMEND House Bill No. 15 by adding subparagraph (c) after subparagraph (b) to read as follows:

2   "(c) A public high school, including a charter school, may request a waiver of subparagraph (a) requiring the

3   public high school to offer at least 1 computer science course if it can be demonstrated that implementation of the

4   requirement would be a burden either financially or programmatically to the public high school. The waiver request must be

5   provided in writing to the Secretary of Education or designee who shall make the final decision whether to approve or deny

6   the waiver request. The Department may promulgate regulation for implementation of this subparagraph."

SYNOPSIS

This amendment allows a public high school, including a charter school, to request waiver of the requirement that the school offer at least one computer science course if it would be a financial or programmatical burden to the school. The request must be in writing and submitted to the Secretary of Education, who will approve or deny the request.

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